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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GANGFENG CAI  
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Serial No.: 09/664,993

Filed: September 18, 2000

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For: OXYGEN SCAVENGERS WITH  
REDUCED OXIDATION PRODUCTS  
FOR USE IN RIGID BEVERAGE AND  
FOOD CONTAINERS

Confirmation No.: 4102

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Attorney Docket: 2039.006100/RFE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 13, 2002**

**BOX AF**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this paper in response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2002, for which the three-month date for response was March 13, 2003.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to April 13, 2003, which is

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C., 20231, on the date below.	
April 14, 2003	 Cynde Meinhart